# WELCOME!

Agency Admin Meeting Thursday, May 2nd, 2019

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### Name Agency Getting to Know You Question?

If you could go anywhere, where would you go?

#### **AGENDA**

**COC** | Coordinated Assessment | UPLIFT Updates **HMIS Newsletter** Housing Inventory (HIC)/Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) **HMIS New Features Breakout Groups Continuous Data Quality Improvement (CDQI)** Reminders Next Month's Meeting

## COC|Coordinated Assessment|UPLIFT Updates

## **HMIS NEWSLETTER**



#### Santa Clara HMIS News, April 2019

Welcome to the Santa Clara County HMIS Newsletter! In this edition you'll find the following:

- HMIS in the Community: Performance Management Work Group
- From the Help Desk
- Getting Group Enrollments Right
- Report Spotlight: [GNRL-220] Program Details Report
- <u>Upcoming Events</u>
- Bitfocus Is Hiring!

#### HMIS in the Community: Performance Management Work Group

This month for the HMIS in the community series, we are highlighting the Performance Management Work Group (PMWG). The goal of the workgroup is to offer a forum for CoC participants to evaluate the operation of the Homeless Response System and to set benchmarks determined by OSH and the community to measure the efficacy of the Homeless Response System.



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## Housing Inventory Count (HIC) Point In Time (PIT) Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)

#### **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to everyone for helping with the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point In Time Count (PIT)!

The HIC and PIT were submitted on time, by the April 30 deadline. HUD will review the information and ask follow-up questions if needed.

HIC and PIT results will be shared after HUD finishes their review.

#### LSA UPDATES

Thanks to everyone for helping with the Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)!

We are continuing to review warnings with HUD and may still have last minute questions for agencies.

HUD has not announced a deadline, but we expect it to be in early May.

## HMIS NEW FEATURES

#### **CONTACT TAB**

PROFILE	HISTORY	PROGRAMS	SERVICES	ASSESSMENTS	NOTES	FILES	CONTACT	1.00

CLIENT PROFILE			
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Quality of SSN	Full SSN Reported	v	
Last Name		Ŀ	
First Name			
Quality of Name	Data not collected	v	
Quality of DOB	Full DOB Reported	۷	UNIQUE IDENTIFIER
Date of Birth	08/14/1986	Adult. Age: 32	

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Step 2: Select

the plus sign to add CONTACT information ADD CONTACT

Email Phone (#1) Phone (#2)

Active Contact Private Contact Date

Note

	Client		~
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		SAVE CHANGES	CANCEL

**Step 3**: Enter client information and be sure to **SAVE CHANGES** 

**Step 1**: Search for client and navigate to the **CONTACT** tab

#### **HMIS UPCOMING DATA ENTRY FIELDS**

#### **DECEASED TOGGLE**

Race	Select	~
Ethnicity	Select	v
Veteran Status	Select	v

WARNING: THIS CLIENT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING DECEASED. CONTACT YOUR HMIS ADMINISTRATOR, OR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Client is Deceased** 

SAVE CHANGES CANCEL

#### What Happens Next?

- Current documentation used to confirm death-if any
- Incident Report
- Who is notified of the client's death
- What are the next steps with regard to HMIS data entry
- Do you share this information with other agencies and OSH

#### **BREAK OUT GROUPS**

#### A Closer Look At the ROI

Client initials	Type of PPI/PHI
1	<ul> <li>Identifying information (including: name, birth date, gender, race, ethnicity, social security number, phone number, residence address, or other similar identifying information)</li> </ul>
2	My photograph or other likeness
3	<ul> <li>Medical information included in my responses to questions asked as part of the standard HMIS intake and identification as a client or patient of the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System</li> </ul>
4	• HIV/AIDS-related information included in my responses to questions asked as part of the standard HMIS intake
5	<ul> <li>Mental health information included in my responses to questions asked as part of the standard HMIS intake and identification as a client receiving mental health services from the County's Behavioral Health Services Department</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>Substance abuse treatment information included in my responses to questions asked as part of the standard HMIS intake and identification as a client receiving substance abuse or alcohol treatment from the County's Behavioral Health Services Department</li> </ul>
7	• Financial and benefits information (including: employment status, income verification, public assistance payments or allowances, food stamp allotments, health care coverage, or other similar financial or benefits information)
8	Housing information
9	<ul> <li>Information about services provided by HMIS Partner Agencies (including: date, duration, and type of service; and other similar service information)</li> </ul>
10	Other (specify):

A client walks into your agency and is requesting assistance. You inform them of the next steps and requirements of your program. You discuss with the client the ROI and ask they initial the items after they have read them. The client returns the ROI to you and you notice the following item has not been signed off?

#### Box 1 Identifying information

How do you proceed with this client?

As you review the ROI that was just filled in by a client you note that she has not signed off on boxes 3 (medical information), 5 (mental health information), 6 (substance abuse treatment), 7 (financial and benefits information) and 8 (housing information).

You know this will have an impact on information that is entered into HMIS as well as the clients score. How will you proceed with the VI-SPDAT? Or do you? What needs to happen next?



You have a client that is concerned with their legal status in the United States. She is wondering how her sharing information with you may result in her being deported.

What is your response to this client?

# What State has the highest number of homeless people?

- a. Georgia
- b. New York
- c. California
- d. Texas

# What race is most affected by homelessness?

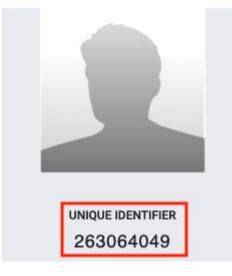
- a. White
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- c. Asian-America
- d. Hispanic-Latino

## Break Out Groups Responses

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#### The client must be entered as Anonymous

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Impact of Boxes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

- Proceed with the VI-SPDAT Form, but do it on paper
- IF the client does not <u>score</u> high enough on the assessment to qualify, proceed to entering those responses that will not have an impact on the boxes signed off on the ROI
- IF client scores high enough on the assessment to qualify, enroll the client into the program and proceed to entering those responses that will not have an impact on the boxes signed off on the ROI



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- Agencies that use HMIS are not the "owners" of the data entered so therefore cannot share any information
- IF Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or the Police wanted access to the information entered, they would need to get a subpoena or a court ordered document

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#### What State has the highest number of homeless people?

Highest Rates				
CALIFORNIA	OREGON	NEVADA	HAWAII	WASHINGTON
68.9%	61.7%	56.2%	53.2%	47.6%
129,972 Homeless 89,543 Unsheltered	14,476 Homeless 8,925 Unsheltered	7,544 Homeless 4,239 Unsheltered	6,530 Homeless 3,475 Unsheltered	22,304 Homeless 10,621 Unsheltered
Lowest Rates				
MAINE	RHODE ISLAND	NEW YORK	MASSACHUSETTS	NEBRASKA
3.9%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	5.9%
2,516 Homeless 98 Unsheltered	1,101 Homeless 51 Unsheltered	91,897 Homeless 4,294 Unsheltered	20,068 Homeless 985 Unsheltered	2,421 Homeless 144 Unsheltered

EXHIBIT 1.7: States with the Highest and Lowest Rates of Unsheltered People

**Experiencing Homelessness** 

This graphic is from "The 2018 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress: Part 1." iii (THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)

#### The U.S. Cities With The Most Homeless People

CoCs with the largest number of people experiencing homelessness in 2018\*



#### What race is most affected by homelessness?

RACE	Two or more races
Homeless population	American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Asian
African American	White
Amencan American	white

#### General population





#### **Data Quality Review schedule**

In general, Agency Administrators should evaluate and correct data quality quarterly using the following schedule:

- First month of quarter: begin data quality review, focused on ensuring the correct number of clients are enrolled and there are no null values. Make corrections as needed.
- Second month of quarter: review data to verify accuracy of data compared other records. For example, ensure that veteran status data entered into Clarity is correct.
- Third month of quarter: assess agency workflow to identify process improvements that may help ensure high quality data is consistently entered into system.- share your experience with OSH Managers and Bitfocus!



### SCC Data Quality Dashboard

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Please see attached PDF report under CDQI section minutes.

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## REMINDERS

#### SCC Data Literacy Institute Workshop

#### DLI Workshop

Using Excel to Create Visualizations and Explore Pivot Tables

Come join us in our upcoming Data Literacy Institute Workshop, where we will explore how to use excel to create visually stimulating charts and use pivot tables to assist in your data sorting needs and of course help answer any questions you may have

Date: Monday, May 13th, 2019

Time: 9:00am to 11:30 am

Location: SSA, County of Santa Clara 1877 Senter Road San Jose, CA 95112

Questions, please contact SCCAdmin@Bitfocus.com

P.s

Please be sure and register for this event using the following link Please share upcoming DLI Workshop with your staff

## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

When: Thurs, June 6th, 2019

Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Meeting Location: 600 Valley Way, Room 1 Milpitas, CA 95035

Dates and locations for 2019 meetings will be listed on the OSH website:

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https://www.sccgov.org/sites/osh/continuumofcare/osh-events/pages/home.aspx

# Thanks!

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# Any questions?